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To Whom It May Concern,

I responded on January 6, 2011 to your original survey when it was still about "trademark bullies". It is with great dismay that I now see the study has been born-again into a kinder, gentler study about "litigation tactics".

In the original version (in case you failed to keep a copy for your records, I have attached one for you), you referred to the oppressors as "trademark bullies" (see items 6, 8, 9 and 11, as well as the end note). Some pretty strong language that correctly depicts some rather unsavory characters. In the new version, there are no longer any bad guys, only "litigation tactics".

Sounds to me like Big Law (a.k.a. the firms who represent the trademark bullies and who, themselves, devised and implement the bully tactics) took issue with the Department of Commerce that the name calling was mean-spirited (and could possibly open it up for someone to sue them or their clients), and, by the way, they know lots of important people, so the DoC better retract that "bully" thing... which they did.

Perhaps the next study should be on how trademark bullies, bully the government?

Best Regards,

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